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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIA-BIG THREE
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WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL TAKE A DIRECT HAND TOMORROW IN TRYING TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AT THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE U. S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS LANDED HERE FROM GENEVA, A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WAS SET UP FOR TOMORROW MORNING. FOR THEM

THE TOP CAST OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE--SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND FOREIGN MINISTERS ANDREI GROMYKO OF RUSSIA, SELWYN LLOYD OF BRITAIN AND MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE WILL SIT DOWN WITH EISENHOWER AT 10:30 A.M. (EDT) TO REVIEW THE CONFERENCE.

ONLY AN HOUR HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE MEETING AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT ROLE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL PLAY. BUT HE MAY TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS HIS OFT-STAED VIEW THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUMMIT CONFERENCE LATER THIS YEAR UNLESS THE MINISTERS' MEETING SHOWS ONE MIGHT BE USEFUL.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SUSPENDED THEIR SO-FAR FRUITLESS TALKS AT GENEVA TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL TODAY OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO NOT MANY MONTHS AGO WAS IN THE THICK OF THE COMMUNIST-WESTERN DISPUTE OVER BERLIN.

THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME OFFICIALLY FRIDAY ON A SECRET BASIS. BUT THE SOVIET AND WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS ARE LIKELY TO GET TO WORK AGAIN BEFORE THAT--WHEN THEY FLY BACK TO EUROPE TOGETHER ABOARD AN AIR FORCE PLANE.

THE DULLES FUNERAL BROUGHT ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCENTRATIONS OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES HERE IN MANY YEARS. EISENHOWER ARRANGED A LUNCHEON FOR THEM TOMORROW, FOLLOWING HIS TALK WITH THE BIG FOUR NEGOTIATORS.

THERE WAS NO WORD WHETHER THE LUNCHEON WOULD BE PURELY A SOCIAL AFFAIR, OR WHETHER IT WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF THE GENEVA SITUATION.

THE GENEVA TALKS BEGAN MAY 11 WITH THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF SEEKING AN EASING OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS LEST THEY TURN THE COLD WAR INTO A HOT WAR. CHIEF OF THESE, AT THE MOMENT, ARISES FROM RUSSIA'S DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE GET OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

IN THE AMERICAN VIEW AT LEAST, PROGRESS AT GENEVA WOULD HAVE TO PRECEDE ANY SUMMIT MEETING OF BIG FOUR CHIEFS OF STATE.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, ARRIVING HERE BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, TOLD QUESTIONING NEWSMEN "IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY" WHETHER THE GENEVA MEETING MAY PRODUCE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN CRISIS.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUCCESS," SAID THE DOUR GROMYKO.

WHEN HE LANDED ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER VOICED THE VIEW THAT THE GENEVA SESSIONS SO FAR HAD MADE ONLY SMALL PROGRESS. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED THAT AS A RESULT OF MORE THAN TWO WEEKS OF MANEUVERING IT MAY BE THAT "EACH SIDE NOW HAS A BETTER IDEA OF THE OTHER'S THINKING."

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT IN THE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS THAT LIE AHEAD SUFFICIENT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TO JUSTIFY THE UNITED STATES IN GOING TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE," HERTER SAID BEFORE HEADING TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO REPORT TO EISENHOWER ON THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING.

TRAVELING ON THE SAME MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE WITH HERTER WERE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE. BOTH LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE SIDESTEPPED ANY COMMENTS ON THE GENEVA SITUATION, CONFINING THEMSELVES TO REMARKS ABOUT DULLES.

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT DURING THE 18-HOUR FLIGHT FROM EUROPE, HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE DISCUSSED STRATEGY FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AHEAD.

AMONG VISITORS TO EISENHOWER TODAY WAS 83-YEAR-OLD KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR. AFTER THE TWO MEN SPOKE TOGETHER PRIVATELY, THEY WERE JOINED BY HERTER, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE.

EMERGING FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ADENAUER SAID HE HAS MODEST HOPES FOR PROGRESS AT GENEVA ON THE PROBLEMS OF BERLIN AND DIVIDED GERMANY.

"WE HOPE," HE SAID THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, "BUT WE DON'T KNOW JUST HOW MUCH HOPE IS JUSTIFIED." SUMMIT ADENAUER ADVOCATES A FIRM POSITION IN DEALING WITH RUSSIA.

ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE CALLER WAS AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES. HE FAVORS AN EAST-WEST MEETING.

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THIRD LEAD RUSSIA-BIG THREE
WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WILL DISCUSS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE PRESIDENT AND HERTER TODAY ARRANGED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOR 10:30 A. M., EDT, TOMORROW.

THEY WILL MEET WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S ANDREI GROMYKO, BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND FRANCE'S MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE.

HERTER AND THE OTHER THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS FLEW TO WASHINGTON FROM GENEVA FOR THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY.

THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN PRETTY MUCH ON DEAD CENTER IN EFFORTS TO RESOLVE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE CAME SHORTLY AFTER DISCLOSURE THAT EISENHOWER WILL BE HOST AT A LUNCHEON TOMORROW FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND HIGH OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE HERE FOR THE DULLES FUNERAL.

THE PRESIDENT MET FOR 45 MINUTES THIS MORNING WITH WEST GERMANY'S KONRAD ADENAUER, ALSO HERE FOR THE FUNERAL.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR THE LUNCHEON WAS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE SOCIAL OR INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

"AS FAST AS I KNOW O'LL TELL YOU," HAGERTY REPLIED.

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE WITH ADENAUER THE PRESIDENT HAD A 30 MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES, WHO WAS HERE ON OTHER BUSINESS AS WELL AS TO ATTEND THE DULLES FUNERAL. MENZIES FAVORS AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

ANOTHER FOREIGN POLICY CHIEF, ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA, FLEW IN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT FOR THE FUNERAL.

OTHERS HERE OR ON THE WAY INCLUDED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BELGIUM, AUSTRIA AND JAPAN, AND MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GENERALISSIMO.

PAUL HENRI SPAAK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, ALSO WAS ON HAND TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DULLES, WHOM HE CALLED "A GREAT SECRETARY OF STATE AND A GREAT MAN."

LATER IN THE MORNING FOREIGN MINISTER J.M.A.H. LUNS OF THE NETHERLANDS FLEW IN WITH HIS AUSTRIAN COUNTERPART, LEOPOLD FIGL. LUNS, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF NATO, SAID THE WESTERN COALITION "PARTICULARLY FEELS THE LOSS OF THE MAN WHO WAS THE INSPIRING FORCE BEHIND OUR ALLIANCE AND WHOSE EFFORTS ACHIEVED SUCH A UNITY WHICH, TO MY MIND, HAS PREVENTED WAR."

FIGL RECALLED DULLES' ROLE IN AUSTRIA'S POSTWAR HISTORY, ESPECIALLY IN BRINGING ABOUT THE 1955 PEACE TREATY. HE SAID HIS TRIP WAS "AN EXPRESSION OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S GRATITUDE."

FIRST OF TODAY'S CONTINGENT WAS GROMYKO, FULL OF PRAISE FOR DULLES, HIS OLD ADVERSARY AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE. HE DESCRIBED THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAD OF CANCER AT 71, AS "AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN, OUTSTANDING DIPLOMAT."

GROMYKO AT THE AIRPORT WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER DURING HIS TWO-DAY VISIT, SAYING "I DO NOT KNOW."

WITH RESPECT TO THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, IN RECESS FOR THE DULLES FUNERAL, GROMYKO SAID "IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY" WHETHER THERE WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN CRISIS. "WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUCCESS," HE SAID.

GROMYKO, WHO MADE THE TRIP FROM GENEVA BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, FLEW IN FROM NEW YORK.

A LITTLE OVER HALF AN HOUR BEHIND HIM U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER FLEW IN BY MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AS PASSENGERS.

HERTER WAS ONLY A BIT MORE EXPLICIT WITH REFERENCE TO THE GENEVA SESSION.

HE SAID THE GENEVA EAST-WEST TALKS HAVE "MADE ONLY SMALL PROGRESS."

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT IN THE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS THAT LIE AHEAD SUFFICIENT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TO JUSTIFY THE UNITED STATES IN GOING TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE," HE SAID.

WHILE NOTING THE SMALL PROGRESS, HERTER ADDED:

"IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT EACH SIDE NOW HAS A BETTER IDEA OF THE OTHER'S THINKING."

HE ARRANGED TO REPORT 45 MINUTES LATER TO EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

LLOYD AT THE AIRPORT STEERED CLEAR OF WORLD POLITICS.

"IT IS SAD THAT THE OCCASION FOR THIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON SHOULD BE THE FUNERAL OF MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES," THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID, AND ADDED:

"I CAME ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO PAY OUR TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN, A FINE MAN; AND TO EXTEND OUR HEART-FELT SYMPATHY TO MRS. DULLES, THE FAMILY AND THE WHOLE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I ADD TO THAT A DEEP SENSE OF PERSONAL LOSS."

COUVE DE MURVILLE EXPRESSED SORROW ON HIS OWN PART AND THAT OF HIS GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HIS TRIBUTE WILL BE PAID "IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT LONG FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITES FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF WHICH THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH."

DURING THE 18-HOUR FLIGHT HERTER, LLOYD AND DE MURVILLE REVIEWED PROSPECTS FOR PERSUADING RUSSIA TO OFFER ENOUGH CONCESSIONS AT GENEVA TO INSURE A GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

THE FIRST SUCH TALKS CAME DURING DINNER LAST NIGHT. THE SECOND THIS MORNING.

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW BERDING, A PASSENGER BOARD THE PLANE, TOLD NEWSMEN THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS MAINLY DISCUSSED NEGOTIATING STRATEGY.

BERDING SAID THE SECRET PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, DUE TO BEGIN OFFICIALLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN GENEVA, ACTUALLY WILL START BOARD THE AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH WILL FLY THE THREE MEN, ALONG WITH GROMYKO, BACK TO THE SWISS CITY.

ANY TALKS HERE OR ABOARD THE PLANE WILL BE COLORED BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S TOUGH TALK IN ALBANIA. A QUICK REVIEW OF WESTERN STRATEGY APPEARED CERTAIN.

SUCH A WESTERN HUDDLE WAS REPORTED LIKELY AFTER THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ATTEND JOHN FOSTER DULLES' FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE ARRIVED THIS MORNING BY AIR FORCE PLANE FROM GENEVA.

HERTER ARRANGED TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE AN HOUR LATER. HE WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE EISENHOWER A PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE FUTILE EFFORTS AT GENEVA THUS FAR TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO OFFER ENOUGH CONCESSIONS TO PROVIDE A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEMS.

EVEN AS THE WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS WERE FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, KHRUSHCHEV FURTHER CLOUDED PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL END TO THE GENEVA TALKS.

IN AN OFF-THE-CUFF SPEECH IN ALBANIA WHERE HE IS NOW VISITING, HE LASHED OUT ANEW AT WESTERN POLICIES AND THREATENED TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV REINFORCED THIS OFT-REPEATED THREAT BY WARNING THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL SET UP MISSILE BASES IN ALBANIA IF AMERICAN MISSILES ARE STATIONED IN ITALY AND GREECE.

IT MARKED THE THIRD TIME IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS THAT THE SOVIET LEADER HAS PUBLICLY SOUGHT TO PRESSURE THE WEST INTO AGREEING TO RUSSIA'S DEMANDS UNDER THE THREAT OF TAKING SINGLE-HANDED ACTION IF THE ALLIES REFUSE.

KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS CLEARLY IRRITATED TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS. THEY CAME ONLY ONE DAY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT BLUNTLY ADVISED HIM IN EFFECT TO SHUT UP UNLESS HE WANTED TO RUIN PROSPECTS THAT FRIENDLY TALKS AT GENEVA COULD LESSEN BERLIN TENSIONS.

THE NEW KHRUSHCHEV THREATS WERE EXPECTED TO BOLSTER ADENAUER'S APPEALS TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO ADOPT AN EQUALLY TOUGH LINE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

ADENAUER WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY THIS PLEA PERSONALLY TO EISENHOWER DURING THE DAY. THE 83-YEAR-OLD GERMAN LEADER, WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT TO PAY FINAL RESPECTS TO DULLES, WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET EISENHOWER FOR AN INFORMAL FOREIGN POLICY CHAT LATER TODAY.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK GROMYKO

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY FULL OF PRAISE FOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE OLD ADVERSARY WHOSE FUNERAL HE CAME TO ATTEND.

BUT HE WAS MUM AS TO THE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, INTERRUPTED FOR THE RITES FOR THE FORMER U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

AND HE DUCKED A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DURING HIS TWO-DAY STAY IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

"I DO NOT KNOW. I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY AT THIS MOMENT," GROMYKO TOLD NEWSMEN IN REGARD TO AN EISENHOWER MEETING.

GROMYKO WAS ASKED IF HE EXPECTED THE GENEVA SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE A SUCCESS IN SOLVING THE GERMAN CRISIS.

"IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY," GROMYKO REPLIED. "WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUCCESS."

GROMYKO STRODE TO WAITING MICROPHONES AND SAID:
"I ARRIVE TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE MR. DULLES.
"I KNEW MR. DULLES FOR A LONG TIME, I THINK FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS.
"I ATTENDED WITH HIM MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
"OF COURSE WE HAD DIFFERENCES ON MANY INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, IN-
CLUDING IMPORTANT ONES.
"BUT I CANNOT BUT RECOGNIZE THAT HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN,
OUTSTANDING DIPLOMAT."

THEN THE SOVIET VISITOR WENT QUICKLY TO A WAITING LIMOUSINE AND HURRIED AWAY WITH AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHEIKOV TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. THE SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHIEF WAS NOT EXACTLY SMILING AS HE ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT AFTER HIS TRANSATLANTIC TRIP, BUT HE RESPONDED AMIABLY ENOUGH TO NEWSMEN.

HE WAS MET IN BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY FOY D. KOHLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. THE FIRST THING HE ASKED AFTER HE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE WAS WHETHER HE HAD BEATEN THE OTHER THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR TO WASHINGTON.

GROMYKO MADE THE TRIP BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, FLYING HERE FROM NEW YORK ON THE LAST LEG.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE WERE FLYING IN A FEW MINUTES BEHIND HIM IN A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

"YOU BEAT HIM HERE AFTER ALL," KOHLER REPLIED AS GROMYKO GRINNED. DURING HIS BRIEF STOP IN NEW YORK GROMYKO HAD DECLINED TO GIVE NEWSMEN ANY OPINION OF DULLES AS A STATESMAN.

"I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO GO INTO ANY POLITICAL QUESTION," GROMYKO SAID.

"I ATTENDED WITH HIM MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND ALSO TOOK PART WITH HIM IN MANY NEGOTIATIONS ON MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS. I THINK THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS ESCORTED FROM THE PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY A DETAIL OF POLICE.

HE TALKED WITH REPORTERS IN A LOUNGE AND APPEARED BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS BEFORE LEAVING FOR LAGUARDIA FIELD TO TAKE OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

GROMYKO HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE BIG QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, NOW IN RECESS FOR THE DULLES FUNERAL.

REMINDED THAT MAY 27 HAD BEEN THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE GIVEN THE UNITED STATES BY RUSSIA TO QUIT BERLIN, GROMYKO SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY ON THE MATTER "FOR THE TIME BEING."

"ALL THESE QUESTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE," HE SAID.

THE SOVIET MINISTER SAID HE WILL RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW IN SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER'S PLANE.

"I WAS INVITED BY THE SECRETARY TO GO ON THE PLANE AND I AM VERY GLAD TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION," HE SAID.

TOLD THAT THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO LEFT THE CONFERENCE FOR THE FUNERAL WOULD ALSO BE ON THE PLANE, HE REPLIED:

"THE OTHER MINISTERS DID NOT REVEAL THIS SECRET TO ME."

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, GROMYKO SAID:

"I'M NOT SURE THAT THE OTHER MINISTERS WOULD APPROVE THAT I SPEAK ON THESE MATTERS."

FOLLOWING HIM CAME FOREIGN MINISTERS LEOPOLD FIGL OF AUSTRIA AND J.M.A.H. LUNS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

FIGL CALLED DULLES "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STATESMEN OF THIS CENTURY."

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COMMENTING ON THE WORLDWIDE REACTION TO DULLES' DEATH, LUNS SAID
"I HAVE RARELY SEEN SUCH A UNIVERSAL TRIBUTE AND SUCH A UNIVERSAL
GRIEF."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 27 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST PARTY CALLED TODAY FOR A GERMAN INITIATIVE TO PREVENT FAILURE OF THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

AFTER A MEETING OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE, A STATEMENT WAS ISSUED SAYING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE MUST BE DONE TO PREVENT THE CONFERENCE ENDING WITH AN ISOLATED HANDLING OF THE BERLIN QUESTION.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT SO FAR THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY FRUITFUL INITIATIVE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SUGGEST WHAT THE DELEGATION SHOULD DO. THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS LONG HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING A STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION COUPLED WITH A THINNED-OUT MILITARY ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND A EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT.

THE PARTY WANTS BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RIVAL ATLANTIC AND WARSAW ALLIANCES AS ONE STEP TOWARD A SETTLEMENT.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
BERLIN, MAY 27 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S OLD ULTIMATUM FOR BERLIN EXPIRED TODAY AS AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARMY CONVOYS ROLLED IN AND OUT OF THIS WESTERN OUTPOST RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.

WEST BERLIN'S 2,200,100 RESIDENTS GENERALLY PAID MORE ATTENTION TO THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN WASHINGTON THAN THE MAY 27 DEADLINE FOR THEIR OWN CITY.

THE SOVIET PREMIER HAD ALREADY POSTPONED IT WHEN THE WEST AGREED TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS IN GENEVA ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND DIVIDED GERMANY. KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF WAS OFF ON A MYSTERIOUS TRIP TO COMMUNIST ALBANIA THAT FEW THOUGHT INVOLVED BERLIN DIRECTLY.

FLAGS IN WEST BERLIN FLEW AT HALF STAFF AND NEWSPAPERS RECALLED WITH GRATITUDE HOW DULLES AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE STOOD UP FOR THIS CITY SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

"AND DULLES MUST BEAR IT IN DEATH THAT AT HIS GRAVE NOT ONLY THE TEARS OF HIS FRIENDS FLOW BUT ALSO THE CROCODILE TEARS OF HIS ENEMY," SAID DIE WELT IN AN EDITORIAL REFERENCE TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO'S TRIP FROM GENEVA TO WASHINGTON FOR THE FUNERAL WITH THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

IN SOVIET-RUN EAST BERLIN THE COMMUNIST PRESS AGAIN SHOUTED: "WEST BERLIN MUST BECOME A DEMILITARIZED CITY."

BUT THE EAST GERMAN PAPERS MENTIONED NO NEW DEADLINE FOR ENDING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OR SOVIET CONTROL OF THE CITY'S LIFELINES NOW MAINTAINED UNDER POSTWAR AGREEMENTS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE THREATENED TO TURN THE CONTROLS OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE WEST.

WHEN KHRUSHCHEV LAID DOWN HIS DEADLINE NOV. 27, IT COULD HAVE LED TO ANOTHER BERLIN BLOCKADE. SOME FELT IT EVEN THREATENED WAR.

BUT ON THE APPOINTED DAY SIX MONTHS LATER, ALLIED TRAFFIC WAS MOVING SMOOTHLY IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN BY LAND AND AIR.

AT THE SOVIET HIGHWAY CHECKPOINT NEAR HELMSTEDT ON THE WEST GERMAN BORDER, THE LITTLE RUSSIAN GUARD HOUSE WITH THE BIG RED STAR WAS STILL IN BUSINESS.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH PERSONNEL HAD THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS STAMPED BY THE RUSSIANS FOR THE REGULAR 110-MILE MOTOR TRIP TO THIS ISOLATED CITY. THE EAST GERMANS ALSO WERE KEEPING THEIR HANDS OFF ALLIED TRAFFIC AT THE OTHER CONTROL POINTS FOR RAIL, AIR AND ROAD TRAFFIC.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT IF THE WEST DOES NOT ACCEPT HIS BERLIN TERMS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING OR AT A SUBSEQUENT SUMMIT PARLEY, THOSE RUSSIAN GUARDS MAY DIAPPEAR AND THE EAST GERMANS SHOW UP INSTEAD.

SOON AFTER THE DAWN OF WHAT WEST BERLINERS HAVE COME TO CALL "ULTIMATUM DAY", A U.S. ARMY CONVOY OF EIGHT TRUCKS ROLLED UP TO THE RUSSIAN GUARD HOUSE AT HELMSTEDT.

M.SGT. AMERICO ALBERTI OF BEAVER FALLS, PA., SHOWED HIS DOCUMENTS TO THE SOVIET SOLDIER ON DUTY. TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER ALBERTI'S JEEP LED THE CONVOY OUT OF THE SOVIET COMPOUND EASTWARD.

"EVERYTHING NORMAL," ALBERTO TOLD NEWSMEN GREETING HIS CONVOY AT THE ALLIED CHECKPOINT OUTSIDE BERLIN THREE HOURS LATER.

BEFORE HE CROSSED INTO EAST GERMANY AT OTHER END OF AUTOBANN, HE HAD SAID:

"IF WE ARE STOPPED, WE SHALL STAND FAST. HAVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE."

A BRITISH ARMY CONVOY, LIKE ALBERTI'S WAS PASSED THROUGH QUICKLY IN ROUTINE FASHION.

IN WEST BERLIN, A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN JOINED A BRITISH SPOKESMAN IN INSISTING "THEY WERE NOT TEST CONVOYS."

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FIRST LEAD BERLIN 170

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

BERLIN, MAY 27 (AP)-THE DAY THE RUSSIANS ONCE SET FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES TO CLEAR OUT OF WEST BERLIN CAME TODAY AND ALL WAS QUIET. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TRAFFIC MOVED NORMALLY IN AND OUT OF THIS CITY SURROUNDED BY THE COMMUNISTS. SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAD ALREADY POSTPONED HIS MAY 27 BERLIN DEADLINE--ON CONDITION THAT THE WEST SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE ON IT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ACTUALLY WERE IN RECESS. THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHO MET IN GENEVA MAY 11 TO TALK ABOUT BERLIN AND THE DIVISION OF GERMANY, WERE UNITED BRIEFLY IN WASHINGTON FOR THE

FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

INSPECTIONS AROUND BERLIN SHOWED THE RUSSIANS STILL MANNING THE CHECKPOINTS ON THE VITAL RAIL AND ROAD CONNECTIONS TO THE CITY. THAT MEANT THEY HAD NOT GONE THROUGH WITH THE THREAT TO TURN THE CHECKPOINTS OVER TO THEIR EAST GERMAN SATELLITE AND WERE STICKING BY THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN.

A CONVOY OF EIGHT U.S. ARMY TRUCKS MOTORED 110 MILES FROM HELMSTEDT, IN WEST GERMANY, TO THE AMERICAN GARRISON HERE.

THE CONVOY COMMANDER, M.SGT. AMERICO ALBERTI OF BEAVER FALLS, PA., TOLD NEWSMEN THE THREE-HOUR TRIP WAS NO E SAY THE CONVOY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WEST GERMANY TOMORROW.

THE U.S. ARMY SAID IT PLANNED NO SPECIAL ALERT FOR AMERICAN TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN.

BUT ALL THE TALK OF MAY 27 APPARENTLY ACTED AS A MAGNET FOR TOURISTS. WEST BERLIN WAS THRONGED WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS HERE FOR CONVENTIONS, A FASHION SHOW, SIGHTSEEING AND FUN.

"I MUST DISAPPOINT THOSE WHO EXPECT TO GET BRAVERY MEDALS," SAID MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SMILINGLY. "MAY 27 WILL BE LIKE ANY OTHER DAY."

SIX MONTHS AGO TODAY--ON NOV. 27--THE SOVIET PREMIER CALLED FOR AN END TO THE WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION OF BERLIN AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GARRISONS FROM WEST BERLIN. HE SAID THAT IN SIX MONTHS THE RUSSIANS WOULD GIVE EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME CONTROL OVER ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WESTERN HALF OF THE CITY. THE EAST GERMANS HAVE CONTROLLED CIVILIAN TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN SINCE 1955.

THE WESTERN ALLIES, WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE OR DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, REJECTED KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMAND. THERE WAS TALK OF AN ARMED CONVOY OR A NEW AIRLIFT TO CHALLENGE ANY TRANSFER OF TRAFFIC CONTROL TO THE EAST GERMANS. FEAR OF WAR WAS WIDESPREAD.

THE FEARS SUBSIDED WHEN THE WEST AND THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO NEGOTIATE. KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WOULDN'T TRY TO ALTER BERLIN'S STATUS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BEGAN TALKS ON BERLIN AND GERMANY IN GENEVA LAST WEEK. ON FRIDAY THEY GO INTO SECRET SESSION, WITH ONLY A FEW ADVISERS PRESENT, IN SEARCH OF A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT ON BERLIN. ANY PERMANENT SETTLEMENT APPARENTLY MUST WAIT FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE EXPECTED IN AUGUST. AND PRESUMABLY THE SOVIET DEADLINE FOR BERLIN IS POSTPONED THAT MUCH MORE.

DESPITE THE RUSSIAN ASSURANCES THAT MAY 27 WAS NO LONGER D-DAY, SOME SUSPICION LINGERED THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT TRY SOMETHING TODAY JUST TO REMIND THAT THEY STILL WANT AN END TO THE WESTERN ALLIES' PROTECTION OF THE 2,200,000 WEST BERLINERS.

BUT POST-MIDNIGHT INSPECTIONS SHOWED THE RUSSIANS STILL MANNING THE CHECKPOINTS ON THE RAIL AND ROAD ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN, WITH NO SIGN OF ANY WITHDRAWAL IN FAVOR OF THE EAST GERMANS.

"ALL'S QUIET ON THE EASTERN FRONT," SAID ONE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON DUTY AT HELMSTEDT, WESTERN END OF THE 110-MILE HIGHWAY BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE DIVIDED CITY.

AS THE DAY ADVANCED, THERE WAS NO INTERRUPTION IN THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN. U.S. MILITARY TRAINS FROM FRANKFURT AND BREMERHAVEN ARRIVED ON TIME, AND THE RUSSIANS AT THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER CHECKED THROUGH AN EIGHT-TRUCK U.S. ARMY CONVOY FOR BERLIN AS USUAL. OTHER ROAD, RAIL AND PLANE TRAFFIC MOVED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

NEWSPAPERS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN REMINDED READERS THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD NOT CANCELLED HIS THREAT TO WEST BERLIN, HE HAD ONLY POSTPONED ACTION.

"WEST BERLIN MUST BECOME DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY." SAID A BIG

HEADLINE IN THE EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER BERLINER ZEITUNG.
"WE REALIZE THAT THE SOVIET NOTE OF NOV. 27 STILL LIES SOMEWHERE
UNDER THE TABLE," SAID WEST BERLIN'S TAGESSPIEGEL. ANOTHER WEST
BERLIN PAPER, DER TAG, SAID THE BERLIN PROBLEM HAD NOT BEEN SOLVED
JUST BECAUSE "THE ULTIMATUM WAS NOT CARRIED OUT WHEN THE
DEADLINE CAME."

THERE WAS ONE SOMBER NOTE AMID THE GENERALLY FESTIVE AIR IN WEST
BERLIN. FLAGS WERE AT HALF STAFF IN MOURNING FOUR JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
WHO HAD LED THE WEST IN REJECTING KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMANDS.
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AMS BUDGET (460)
NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY HAL R. COOPER

LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO ALBANIA
GAINED NEW SIGNIFICANCE TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT RED CHINA'S
DEFENSE MINISTER ALSO IS ON HIS WAY TO THE LITTLE ADRIATIC
SATELLITE NATION.

THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHO ARRIVED MONDAY AT TIRANA, THE ALBANIAN
CAPITAL, FOR A 12-DAY STAY, WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS OWN DEFENSE
MINISTER, MARSHAL RODION MALINOVSKY, AND WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT
BY THE EAST GERMAN PREMIER, OTTO GROTEWOHL.

WESTERN SOURCES WERE IN THE DARK AS TO HOW MANY OTHER IMPORTANT
COMMUNIST LEADERS MIGHT BE IN ALBANIA OR PLANNING TO APPEAR THERE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RED CHINESE VISIT WAS MADE BY TIRANA RÁDIO,
WHICH SAID DEFENSE MINISTER PENG TEH-HUAI WOULD ARRIVE THERE
TOMORROW FOR A STAY OF SIX DAYS. IT SAID PENG WAS REPAYING A VISIT BY
THE ALBANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER TO PEIPING LAST YEAR.

THE WESTERN WORLD HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY MYSTIFIED BY THE
KHRUSHCHEV JUNKET TO THE SMALLEST AND MOST ISOLATED OF THE
COMMUNIST NATIONS, AT THE MOMENT WHEN HIS ORIGINAL MAY 27 DEADLINE
FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN QUESTION EXPIRED.

NO WESTERN REPORTERS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED IN ALBANIA SINCE WORLD
WAR II, AND THE ONLY NEWS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S ACTIVITIES THERE COMES
FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES.

ENVER HOXHA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS OF ALBANIA, IN A SPEECH
YESTERDAY DECLARED THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A
DEMONSTRATION OF GREAT FRIENDSHIP FOR THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE.

BUT MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVED IT WAS DESIGNED AS A MORE
STRENUOUS WARNING TO NEIGHBORING ITALY AND GREECE AGAINST PERMITTING
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED
MISSILES AND BASES ON THEIR SOIL, AND THIS BELIEF ALREADY HAS BEEN
BORNE OUT IN PART.

KHRUSHCHEV WARNED IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY, THAT MISSILE BASES IN
ITALY AND GREECE WOULD BE AN INVITATION TO THE SOVIET UNION TO MATCH
THEM WITH SIMILAR BASES IN ALBANIA AND BULGARIA.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT IS
PART OF A PLAN TO INCREASE THE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF ALBANIA.
RUSSIA MAY BE PLANNING A SIZEABLE MILITARY AID GRANT TO ALBANIA
IN THE FORM OF SOVIET MISSILE BASES.

ALBANIA IS ONLY 100 MILES ACROSS THE ADRIATIC FROM ITALY AND HAS
A COMMON BORDER WITH GREECE AND THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST STATE OF
YUGOSLAVIA.

ITALY HAS AGREED TO NATO PLANS FOR AMERICAN INTERMEDIATE RANGE
MISSILES, WHICH CAN CARRY NUCLEAR WARHEADS, TO BE ESTABLISHED AT
BASES IN ITALY.

BUT GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER EVANGELOS AVEROFF-TOSSIZZA, IN A SPEECH
TO THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSN., IN ATHENS TODAY, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS
NOT YET DECIDED TO ACCEPT MISSILES WHEN A DECISION IS MADE, HE SAID.
IT WILL BE "IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY AND THREATS WILL NOT MAKE
US DEPART FROM THAT PRINCIPLE."

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BRITISH DEFENSE SECRETARY DUNCAN SANDYS IS NOW ON AN OFFICIAL
VISIT TO GREECE, AND SEVERAL GREEK PAPERS SPECULATED THAT HE WAS IN
ATHENS TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT MISSILE BASES. SANDYS SAID
THESE REPORTS WERE "ENTIRELY GROUNDLESS RUMORS."

KHRUSHCHEV'S TRIP TO ALBANIA MAY ALSO BE CONNECTED WITH PRESSURE
ON YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO. THE SOVIET PREMIER IS REPORTED TO HAVE
MADE A NEW OFFER TO TITO RECENTLY TO COME BACK INTO THE KREMLIN FOLD
AND TO HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN.

THE TIRANA RADIO SAID KHRUSHCHEV, HOXHA AND ALBANIAN PREMIER
MEHMET SHEHU PAID A VISIT TODAY TO LAKE SCUTARI. PART OF THE SMALL
LAKE IS IN NORTHERN ALBANIA, PART IN YUGOSLAVIA.
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WITH TWO OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON SATURDAY TO HAWKHURST, A MANSION IN KENT USED BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS FOR WEEKENDS.

SHE NEVER ARRIVED AT HAWKHURST. SUNDAY NIGHT MEN FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY VISITED THE DMITRIEV APARTMENT. THEY SEARCHED IT AND QUESTIONED THE APARTMENT HOUSE STAFF. MORE EMBASSY MEN TURNED UP THE NEXT DAY AND SEALED THE APARTMENT HOUSE DOOR.

BRITISH POLICE WERE ASKED TO AID IN A SEARCH. THEY TRACED MRS. DMITRIEV AND SHE APPEARED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

SOVIET OFFICIALS ASKED TO INTERVIEW HER AND THAT WAS DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH OFFICIALS. BEFORE HER REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BECAME KNOWN, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN HAD SAID: "SHE IS FREE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY OR TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION."

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(420) NIKE-BOMARC
BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-A SENATE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TOLD SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY TO MOVE AT ONCE TO SETTLE THE FIGHT OVER THE ARMY'S NIKE-HERCULES AND THE AIR FORCE'S BOMARC ANTIACRAFT MISSILES.

THE SOURCE, DECLINING TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID HE HAS LEARNED THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED MCELROY TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE CONTINENTAL DEFENSE COMMAND SHOULD RETAIN BOTH THE NIKE-HERCULES AND THE BOMARC, OR SHOULD DISCARD ONE OF THEM. MCELROY WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TOLD TO BACK UP THE RECOMMENDATION WITH SOLID EVIDENCE.

"I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY BY WHOM WE WERE INFORMED," THE SOURCE SAID. "BUT THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE FOR THE SECRETARY TO MAKE THIS HIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AND TO ACT AT ONCE."

MCELROY HAS BEEN IN GENEVA ATTENDING THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETINGS. HE ATTENDED JOHN FOSTER DULLES' FUNERAL TODAY BUT PLANS TO RETURN TO GENEVA TOMORROW.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AS A SEQUEL TO A MEETING BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND GOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS YESTERDAY. SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) WAS QUOTED AS TELLING EISENHOWER THEN THAT THE SENATE WOULD "RESOLVE THE MATTER FOR YOU" IF THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T ACT THIS WEEK.

AFTER THAT MEETING, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS QUOTED EISENHOWER AS SAYING THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO MISSILES.

SEN. JOHN STENNIS (D-MISS), A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TODAY CALLED ON EISENHOWER TO STEP IN AND SETTLE THE ROW WHICH HAS FOUND THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE ENTERI

THE ROW WHICH HAS FOUND THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE ENTERING CLAIMS THAT EACH HAS THE BETTER WEAPON.

"I DO NOT THINK THAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD LONGER BE DENIED FIRM POLICY DECISIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL," STENNIS SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"ONLY FIRM DECISIONS AND POLICIES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL CAN PREVENT FURTHER DUPLICATIONS WHICH SERVE ONLY TO DIVIDE OUR TALENTS AND OUR RESOURCES."

"DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS ENCOURAGE ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS MOVING RAPIDLY TO REACH DECISIONS AS TO RE-EVALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE ACCEPTABLE PLAN," STENNIS ADDED WITHOUT DESCRIBING THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

BUT, HE SAID, "THESE ISSUES ARE SO GRAVE AND FAR REACHING THAT THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF IS WARRANTED. ONLY A TOP LEVEL NATIONAL POLICY DECISION CAN RESOLVE THE ISSUE."

STENNIS SAID THE AERIAL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS HEADED TOWARD A POINT WHERE IT MIGHT COST 25 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. EXPENDITURES FOR AIR DEFENSE MUST BE BALANCED AGAINST THE NEED FOR MODERNIZING THE ARMY AND NAVY, HE SAID, AND THIS MEANS WASTEFUL OVERLAPS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

CONGRESS A YEAR AGO PRODDED THE PENTAGON TO MAKE AN EVALUATION OF THE TWO MISSILES AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS.

STENNIS HEADS AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS STRUCK FROM A MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION BILL AN ITEM FOR ABOUT 50 NEW NIKE BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

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A7AX(NL MISSILES)
TONIGHT LEAD (300)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 27 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE'S NEW SUPER BOMARC INTERCEPTOR MISSILE MADE ITS MAIDEN FLIGHT TODAY, TRAILING A PLUME OF SMOKE AS IT SPED DOWN THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE.

THE NEW BOMARC--THE MODEL B--MADE AN APPARENT SMOOTH TAKEOFF AS IT ROSE VERTICALLY OVER THE CAPE, THEN VEERED DOWN RANGE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FLIGHT WAS DESIGNED TO INITIAL TESTING OF THE MISSILE'S FLIGHT AND AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS AS WELL AS THE NW SOLID-FUEL ROCKET BOOSTER.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE BOMARC WAS LAUNCHED, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT A SNARK GUIDED MISSILE FIRED 10 HOURS EARLIER HAD BEEN TURNED AROUND ON A SCHEDULED INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE FLIGHT AND IMPACTED IN WATERS OFF THE CAPE.

NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE CHANGE IN PLANS, BUT A SLIGHT MALFUNCTION COULD HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION. THIS WAS TO BE A FINAL TUNEUP FOR THE SNARK BEFORE ASSIGNMENT TO TROOPS.

THE ADVANCED MODEL OF THE BOMARC WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO BE FIRED AT ITS FULL RANGE OF MORE THAN 400 MILES, NOR WAS IT AIMED AT A TARGET. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON HOW THE MISSILE PERFORMED.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MODEL B AND THE EARLIER MODEL A BOMARCS IS THAT THE NEW WEAPON HAS A SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET. THE MODEL A, WHICH HAS A RANGE OF SOME 250 MILES, IS PROPELLED BY A LIQUID FUEL BOOSTER. IT HAS SUCCESSFULLY INTERCEPTED A VARIETY OF SPEEDY TARGETS IN MORE THAN 50 LAUNCHINGS FROM THE TEST CENTER.

THE TWO RAMJET ENGINES OF THE NEW BOMARC HAVE BEEN REPORTED TESTED UP TO 100,000-FOOT ALTITUDE. THE MISSILE IS CONSIDERABLY FASTER THAN THE EARLIER MODEL, WHICH ZIPS THROUGH THE AIR AT 2 1/2 TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND. THE TWO MISSILES LOOK ESSENTIALLY THE SAME EXTERNALLY, WITH EACH BEING ABOUT 47 FEET LONG.

THE MODEL B HAS AN IMPROVED TARGET SEEKER WHICH ENABLES IT TO TRACK DOWN AND DESTROY OTHER AIR BREATHING MISSILES AS WELL AS PLANES.

THE REGULAR BOMARC WILL GO THROUGH FURTHER TESTS AT A NEW LAUNCHING BASE ON SANTA ROSA ISLAND OFF FLORIDA'S GULF COAST BEFORE IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL. FOURTEEN BOMARC BASES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE U.S. AND TWO FOR CANADA.

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FIRST LEAD (110)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 27 (AP)-AN OPERATIONAL MODEL OF THE SNARK GUIDED MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED ON AN INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE FLIGHT LAST NIGHT, BUT AN INFORMED SOURCE REPORTED TODAY IT WAS TURNED AROUND BEFORE TRAVELING THE FULL DISTANCE AND WAS IMPACTED IN WATER OFF THE CAPE.

THE REASON THE MISSILE WAS GUIDED BACK TO THE CAPE WAS NOT LEARNED. NOR WAS IT LEARNED HOW FAR IT WENT BEFORE IT WAS RETURNED. A SLIGHT MALFUNCTION COULD HAVE CAUSED THE CHANGE IN PLANS.

THE LAUNCHING AT 10:37 P.M. WAS TO BE THE FINAL TUNEUP FOR THE SNARK BEFORE ASSIGNMENT FOR TROOP USE.

THE SLEEK, 69-FOOT MISSILE RACED DOWN THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE AT 600 MILES AN HOUR, AIMING TO DROP A DUMMY WARHEAD ON A TARGET OFF ASCENSION ISLAND, SOME 5,500 MILES AWAY.

THE SNARK IS THIS NATION'S FIRST WEAPON CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A NUCLEAR PACKAGE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE.

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NEPOTISM-CONTRACTS (280)

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING THE PENTAGON TO EXPLAIN ITS DELAY IN ISSUING A LONG-PLANNED DIRECTIVE TO PROHIBIT THE AWARD OF MILITARY CONTRACTS TO RELATIVES OF TOP DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

THE HOUSE MILITARY OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED THIS TODAY AFTER THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE DISCLOSED THAT THE ANTI-NEPOTISM DIRECTIVE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED DESPITE CONGRESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TWO YEARS AGO.

A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE SAID A LETTER IS BEING SENT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY REQUESTING AN EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY. "WE WERE TOLD AS EARLY AS DEC. 23, 1957, THAT THE DIRECTIVE WAS BEING DRAFTED," THE AIDE SAID. "WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY IT HASN'T BEEN ISSUED."

BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE INVESTIGATORS URGED A BAN ON CONTRACTS TO RELATIVES OF PENTAGON CHIEFTAINS AFTER A SERIES OF HEARINGS IN EARLY 1957 ON THE AFFAIRS OF ROBERT TRIPP ROSS, A FORMER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

ROSS RESIGNED IN FEBRUARY 1957 AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES THAT A NEW YORK FIRM HEADED BY HIS WIFE HAD BEEN AWARDED \$834,150 IN CONTRACTS FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS.

THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF THE DIRECTIVE IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS TODAY ON THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER CORPS' MILITARY CLOTHING AND TEXTILE SUPPLY AGENCY AT PHILADELPHIA.

THE REPORT SAID THE AGENCY HAD CORRECTED OR WAS IN THE PROCESS OF CORRECTING THE MAJORITY OF DEFICIENCIES REPORTED BY THE MILITARY OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TWO YEARS AGO.

REGARDING THE ANTI-NEPOTISM DIRECTIVE, THE GAO SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED IT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING "A DIRECTIVE RELATING TO IMPROPER INFLUENCE AND UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES BUT THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS . . . HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED AND ARE AWAITING RESOLUTION."

THE PROBLEMS WERE NOT SPECIFIED AND THE GAO SAID THE PENTAGON "COULD NOT STATE EXACTLY WHEN THE DIRECTIVE WOULD BE ISSUED."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M. (EST) WEDNESDAY, MAY 27--NOTE DATE
NEW YORK, MAY 27 (AP)-WAR COULD BECOME ALMOST BLOODLESS AND DEATHLESS WITH CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, A RETIRED U.S. ARMY RESEARCH CHIEF SAID TODAY.

BUT THE UNITED STATES, WITH ITS PREJUDICE AGAINST THESE WEAPONS, IS OVERLOOKING THE BEST HOPE FOR MAKING WARFARE HUMANE, SAID BRIG. GEN. J.H. ROTHSCHILD.

FORMERLY HEAD OF CHEMICAL CORPS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, HE IS NOW ON THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. HIS VIEWS ARE WRITTEN IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

"NO MATTER WHAT THE TONE OF ITS PROPAGANDA, WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO SCRUPLES OVER DEVELOPING CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND WOULD HAVE NONE OVER THEIR USE," HE SAID.

U.S. OFFICIALS WHO KNOW ABOUT THESE WEAPONS ARE FORBIDDEN TO DISCUSS THEM FREELY IN PUBLIC BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT IS AFRAID OF WHAT ITS OWN PEOPLE, ITS ALLIES AND OTHERS FEEL ABOUT THESE WEAPONS, THE GENERAL SAID.

BASED LARGELY ON WORLD WAR I PROPAGANDA ABOUT POISON GAS, THE FEELING EXISTS THAT THESE WEAPONS ARE TOO INHUMANE TO BE USED.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY ARE CONSIDERABLY MORE HUMANE THAN THE ATOM BOMB AND JUST AS POTENT, THE GENERAL SAID.

OF THE 272,000 CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY U.S. FORCES IN WORLD WAR I, SOME 26.8 PER CENT RESULTED FROM GAS WARFARE, HE EXPLAINED. ONLY 2 PERCENT OF THESE CASUALTIES DIED, WHILE 25.8 PER CENT OF THE NON-GASSED CASUALTIES DIED.

THE GASSED CASUALTIES ALSO HAD FEWER LASTING EFFECTS. ONLY 7 PER CENT OF THE GASSED CASUALTIES WERE DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE AS DISABLED, WHILE 25 PER CENT OF THE OTHER CASUALTIES WERE DISCHARGED DISABLED.

NOW THERE ARE NON-LETHAL WEAPONS, TOO, THE GENERAL SAID. NEW BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CAN ATTACK A CENTRAL FOOD CROP LIKE WHEAT AND OTHER FOOD SOURCES. WHEN THE ENEMY SURRENDERS UNDER THREAT OF STARVATION, FOOD CAN BE BROUGHT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

THERE ARE OTHER WEAPONS--GASES WHICH CAN CAUSE TEMPORARY PARALYSIS, TEMPORARY BLINDNESS OR LOSS OF BALANCE. THERE ARE SOME THAT CAN MAKE ENEMY TROOPS IRRATIONAL, NATURALLY HAMPERING THEIR ABILITY TO FIGHT.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M. (EST) WEDNESDAY, MAY 27--SENT MAY 26.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 A.M. EST TODAY
ATLANTA, GA., MAY 27 (AP)-A PORTABLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT THAT COULD BE AIRLIFTED ALMOST ANYWHERE WAS OFFERED FOR SALE TODAY BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP.

THE PLANT COULD POWER FOUR MEDIUM-SIZED MANUFACTURING PLANTS OR PROVIDE ENOUGH HEAT AND ELECTRICITY FOR 2,000 HOMES, THE NUCLEAR PRODUCTS DIVISION OF LOCKHEED SAID IN A STATEMENT.

IT WOULD TAKE 16 LARGE AIR TRANSPORT PLANES TO CARRY THE PREPACKAGED REACTOR. IT COULD BE OPERATING JUST 90 DAYS AFTER THE FOUNDATIONS TO SUPPORT THE 150-TON PLANT ARE COMPLETED, THE COMPANY SAID.

THE REACTOR WOULD USE ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL. A FULL-SCALE MOCKUP OF THE PLANT, BUILT BY LOCKHEED AT A COST OF \$100,000, IS NOW ON EXHIBIT AT THE DIVISION. THE COMPANY DID NOT QUOTE A PRICE FOR THE REACTOR.

THE USE OF THE REACTOR TO SUPPLY POWER IN REMOTE OR UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD WAS SUGGESTED BY R. W. MIDDLEWOOD, DIVISION MANAGER. IT WOULD ALSO HELP IN TAPPING INACCESSIBLE MINERAL RESOURCES.

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BY DONALD F. BOLLES

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J., MAY 27 (AP)-STOCKHOLDERS OF STANDARD OIL CO. (N.J.) TODAY OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED A PROPOSAL TO STOP CONTRIBUTIONS TO RADIO FREE EUROPE AFTER IT GOT A DRAMATIC DEFENSE FROM THE LAST ACTING MAYOR OF FREE BUDAPEST.

JOSEPH KOVAGO, 46, OF WILMINGTON, DEL., TOLD THE 4,000 STOCKHOLDERS AT THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING HE ALWAYS LISTENED TO THE BROADCASTS WHEN HE WAS NOT IN A NAZI OR COMMUNIST PRISON.

APOLOGIZING FOR HIS STRONG HUNGARIAN ACCENT, HE SAID, "I GOT ALWAYS THE FEELING OF HOPE--THE HOPE THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL BE VICTORIOUS."

KOVAGO SAID HE WAS TWICE ACTING MAYOR OF HUNGARY'S CAPITAL CITY--THE LAST TIME FOR A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS CRUSHED THE HUNGARIAN REBELLION AND HE FLED THE COUNTRY.

"THESE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN MUST GET NEWS. HOPE IS ALL THEY HAVE LEFT."

"I NEVER HEARD FROM ANYBODY... THAT RADIO FREE EUROPE BROADCAST SOCIALISM. THE SOCIALISTS COMPLAINED. INSTEAD THERE WAS NO

MUCH ABOUT FREE ENTERPRISE."

LAST YEAR STANDARD OIL GAVE \$250,000 TO THE CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM, WHICH RUNS RADIO FREE EUROPE, AND THIS YEAR GAVE \$175,000.

MRS. ELISEBETH (CQ) T. BAUMAN OF FOREST HILLS, N.Y., PROPOSED FOR THE SECOND YEAR THAT THESE CONTRIBUTIONS BE CUT OFF UNTIL THE COMPANY INVESTIGATES CHARGES THAT THE PROGRAMS FOSTER COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM.

THE VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL WAS 168,323,324 SHARES FOR MANAGEMENT'S STAND TO CONTINUE THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND 992,690 AGAINST.

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PRECEDE TEL AVIV DAY (110)
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 27 (AP)-LEBANON ACCUSED ISRAELI PLANES OF VIOLATING LEBANESE AIR SPACE TODAY AND FORCING A MILITARY PLANE TO LAND IN ISRAELI TERRITORY.

A DEFENSE MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE SAID A LEBANESE AIR FORCE PLANE WAS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OVER SOUTHERN LEBANON WHEN IT WAS INTERCEPTED BY FOUR ISRAELI FIGHTERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FIGHTER PLANES FORCED IT TO CHANGE DIRECTION, FLY OVER ISRAELI TERRITORY AND LAND.

LEBANON PROTESTED TO THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AND DEMANDED THAT THE PLANE AND FIVE CREWMEN BE FREED IMMEDIATELY.

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AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN TEL AVIV ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT ISRAELI PLANES INTERCEPTED A LEBANESE LIGHT BOMBER AND FORCED IT TO LAND AT HAIFA. HE SAID THE PLANE WAS FLYING OVER NORTHEAST ISRAEL.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 27 (AP)-ISRAELI WAR PLANES INTERCEPTED A LEBANESE LIGHT BOMBER OVER NORTHEAST ISRAEL TODAY AND FORCED IT TO LAND AT HAIFA, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.

THE BOMBER, AND ITS CREW OF FIVE WERE DETAILED.

THE LEBANESE PLANE WAS INTERCEPTED AT 9:45 A.M., WHILE FLYING OVER AYELETH HASHACHAR IN NORTHEASTERN ISRAEL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT DID NOT HEED ISRAELI INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND A FEW WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED, HE SAID, THE LEBANESE PLANE THEN HEADED FOR HAIFA. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT CARRIED EQUIPMENT FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

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LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY REPORTED ITS FIRST CASUALTY OF THE ICELAND FISH WAR. WILLIAM BROWN, 21, A DECKHAND ABOARD THE TRAWLER SAMUEL HEWITT, SUFFERED A MINOR HEAD WOUND FROM A BLANK SHOT FIRED BY AN ICELANDIC GUNBOAT.

BRITISH TRAWLERS HAVE BEEN TANGLING WITH THE ICELANDERS SINCE LAST FALL. THE ICELANDERS BAR FOREIGNERS FROM FISHING LESS THAN 12 MILES FROM SHORE, BUT THE BRITISH SAY THE LIMIT IS FOUR MILES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH TRAWLER OWNERS SAID THE ICELANDIC GUNBOAT ODINN TRIED TO PUT A BOARDING PARTY ON THE 589-TON SAMUEL HEWITT MAY 16 AND BROWN WAS HIT ON THE HEAD, PRESUMABLY BY CARTRIDGE WADDING OF A WARNING SHOT FROM THE ODINN, WHEN THE CREW PREPARED TO RESIST.

THE SAMUEL HEWITT'S SKIPPER, VICTOR BUSCHINI, RADIOD FOR HELP. THE ROYAL NAVY FISHERY PROTECTION VESSEL CHAPLET STEAMED UP AT TOP SPEED AND STOOD BY UNTIL THE ODINN MOVED OFF.

THE TRAWLER OWNERS FEDERATION SAID THE SAMUEL HEWITT WAS FISHING SIX MILES OFF SHORE. THIS IS LEGAL AS THE BRITISH SEE IT, ILLEGAL AS THE ICELANDERS SEE IT.

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LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF SEVEN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WILL MEET IN STOCKHOLM MONDAY TO PAVE THE WAY FOR ANOTHER COMMON MARKET. REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND PORTUGAL WILL DISCUSS REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO TRADE AMONG THEIR COUNTRIES.

ANNOUNCING BRITAIN'S ACCEPTANCE OF A SWEDISH INVITATION TO JOIN THE WORKING PARTY, THE BRITISH TREASURY SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN BELIEVED "IF SUCH AN ASSOCIATION COULD BE CREATED, IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE VALUABLE IN ITSELF BUT WOULD ALSO MAKE POSSIBLE A NEW APPROACH TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

THE TREASURY SAID SUCH A TRADE BLOC COULD LEAD EVENTUALLY TO A EUROPEAN-WIDE FREE TRADE AREA EMBRACING ALL 17 NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE.

IT WOULD BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET--FORMED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBURG--AND ALSO WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) WITH THIS AIM IN VIEW.

THE STATEMENT MADE IT CLEAR THE STOCKHOLM MEETING WOULD BE ON AN OFFICIAL LEVEL. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING ON A SEMI-OFFICIAL LEVEL FOR SOME MONTHS BUT SO FAR NONE OF THE GOVERNMENTS HAS ENTERED INTO ANY COMMITMENTS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT IF THE STOCKHOLM TALKS ARE SUCCESSFUL THEY WILL LIKELY LEAD TO A MEETING OF MINISTERS LATER IN THE YEAR. IF THAT IN TURN SUCCEEDED, THE PLAN PROBABLY COULD BE OPERATING BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE PROPOSED NEW TRADE BLOC WAS NOT A RETALIATION AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. IT WAS HOPED EVENTUALLY THE TWO MIGHT MERGE AND OPEN THE WAY TO A LARGER FREE MARKET.

THE PROPOSED NEW MARKET WOULD HAVE A POPULATION OF ABOUT 90 MILLION COMPARED WITH THE NEARLY 165 MILLION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 28 (AP)-A COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAMESE COURT HAS UPHELD THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON A "U.S. SPY," RADIO PEIPING SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST IDENTIFIED THE ACCUSED MAN AS TRAN MINH CHAU, KNOWN ALSO AS LESLIE, THE HEAD OF U.S. SPY GROUPS SENT TO NORTH VIET NAM BY U.S. ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 27 (AP)-A SOVIET CITIZEN OFFERED COOPERATION IN THE U.N.'S OUTER SPACE PROGRAM TODAY EVEN THOUGH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS BOYCOTTING IT.

VICTOR A. KOVDA, ERSTWHILE SOIL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, MADE THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF UNESCO--THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN PARIS.

KOVDA, SINCE JANUARY DIRECTOR OF UNESCO'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES, SPOKE TO THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS STUDYING WHAT THE U.N. SHOULD DO TOWARD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH.

KOVDA SAID UNESCO "HAS SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM, AND IT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY ITS GENERAL CONFERENCE."

"UNESCO," HE CONCLUDED, "IS ABLE AND WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.N. . . . WE WILL STUDY THE MODALITIES OF OUR PARTICIPATION

AFTER WE KNOW THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM."

THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND ARE BOYCOTTING THE SPACE COMMITTEE AND ITS TECHNICAL AND LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEES ON GROUNDS ALL ARE STACKED IN FAVOR OF THE WEST. INDIA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ARE DOING SO ON GROUNDS THAT TO PROCEED WITHOUT THE RUSSIANS IS USELESS.

OTHERS ON THE 18-MEMBER GROUPS ARE ARGENTINE, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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